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R. M. WHITE & SON, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS]

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## PLAIN FACTS BRIEFLY TOLD

After closing our Annual Clearing Sale and taking our inventory we find many more SUITS and O'COATS on hand than should be here.

Our policy of showing new goods, only-each season; SHALL be maintained, and with that object in view we are going to inaugurate

# Campaign So Unusual

that every wearer of clothes must become interested; a campaign which we trust will never again be necessary.

### Beginning Saturday Morning, January 16th

(quoting only from our latest and most desirable merchandise)

15	\$10.00	Men's &	Young M	len'n Suits	\$6.75	2	\$9.00 Me	n's & Young	Men's O	'Coats	5.75
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27	\$4.50 suits	\$3.0	)5	16	\$7.00	suits	\$5.70	
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13	7.00 suits	5.2	5	7	10.00	suits	7.15	



Clothes and Shoes

Mexico, Mo.

vill be practically self-sus libraries, THE Kansas City Star, referring to President Wilson's splendid ad dress a Indianapolis last week, editorially says: It is the statesmanlike w in receipt of a letter from qualities of Pesident Wilson that man nt citizen of Mexico reifest themselves in such a great state be feet that we have no inpaper as his address at Indianapolis so that he ge to dispose of one of our als that does not come up ublic officials ortunities to men, to promoe a larger country, a few tive and refer astice and thus to advance the comy of impeach first step in this program. Its purose was to remove artificial privilthout any All you need is the proof. and direction or big enterprises, policies means the defeat of the New the President is president to make Now the President is urging to make available in larger measure the un-At the same time he is considering some of his friends. means to cope with the pressing question of unemployment, and to COMMERCIAL CLUB ANcorrect the grave injustices of court procedure hich play into the hands is seeking to make the Democratic

> A CHICAGO investigator has found that "the pain caused by starration is almost purely imaginary. New, however, will be eager to exercise this kind of imagination or witness its exercises by others.

enjoy making it progressive.

sent his own EVERY statesman favors economy, but has his own ideas about the lines on which entrenchment ought to proceed.

at before the Com-Mexico is the exten-BATTLESHIPS are expensive, but large one in New York, they just natso is warfare that battleships are sup urally draft one of its "useless" oft of dairy busposed to prevent. But do they?

WHILE President Wilson THE TEMPERANCE MOVEand Secretary Bryan are very opposition, and while President lially says: last week. Every policy that he ad- er for the best interests of the in history. rocates is part of a far-reaching and Democratic party, which means The most sweeping attacks the busi ing fault with President Wilson the loss of nearly 500 million dollars and Secretary Bryan, criticiseges and make a flank attack on monopolistic conditions. The currency wilson's defeat. Some Demolegislation supplemented the tariff crats do not seem to have legislation by helping financial re- enough sense to know that adjustments and making the way eas- Speaker Clark and President Oregon, Virginia and Washington ier for the small business man. Then Wilson are standing for the Altogether, when the new legislacame the Trade Commission Bill, to same policies and that the demake a beginning in larger control feat of President Wilson and his teen states will be living under absolmen prominent in public affairs, states, with the other "dry" territory, available in larger measure the unmust every once in a while ask make a total of more than 74 per cent used natural resources of the West the Lord to deliver him from of the area of the United States from

ARRANGEMENTS are being made of the rich. In all these measures he for a Commercial Club banquet the party an instrument for saving the to be one of the most successful ever liquor is excluded. country-to make it effectively pro- given by the Club. The Commercial The saloons, of course; are concengressive. To an extraordinary degree Club has done some splendid work trated in large cities. In thirty-six he has won the confidence of the during the past year and expects to states there are fewer saloons than country in the sincerity of his inten-tions, in his intelligence and in his during 1915, and should have the cor-are seventen hundred fewer saloons practical ability to get his views en. dial and hearty support of all our peo- south of Mason and Dixon's line than cted into law. The President is pol- | ple generally. Every citizen of Mex- are in the city of Chicago. acted into law. The President is pol-ijcian enough to understand that his help meet the necessary expenses. If regarded as aggressive "dry" by the party must be progressive in order party must be progressive in order you are not a member of the Mexico Anti-Saloon League—those of Mistowick and Saloon League a mediately and help make Mexico a pected that the Missouri Legislature

> THERE are people who are fright- which individual precincts may vote ned at the thought of the Rockefeller "dry." Foundation controlling a fund of over \$103,000,000, but when Mr. Rockefeller exercised personal control of all due to two chief causes. People have to have? the securities and income, how much resented the attempts of the liquor safer could they feel?

> of course, and yet when they want to athletics, in business or anything grapher. build a canal at the Isthmus or en- else if they "booze."

MENT IN 1914. Referring to the wonderful advance

Wilson and Speaker Clark are The current year is likely to prove

in revenue. At the same time the In America five great states have voted out fiquor-Arizona, Colorado, tion shall have become effective, fourute prohibition. The Anti-Saloon League estimates that these fourteen make a total of more than 74 per cent

which liquor selling has been driven Twenty years ago about 16 million persons were living in "dry" ter NUAL BANQUET. ritory. Now more than 49 millions are included in that territory. That means more than a million and a half latter part of January or early in persons a year for two decades have February and this function promises been brought into regions from which

greater city. That's the way to get will help the city people to keep saloons away from their homes by nacting a Precinct Option Law, by

> interests to control the government and run things. And they have Gen. Joffre or Gen. Von Hinder-

IT'S easier to fall in love, or river than it is to climb out.

editorially says: One thing brings anxious to have Speaker Clark of temperance during the present on another and now Senator Reed is re-elected speaker without any or temperance during the passent opposing the administration's Philippine policy. He suggested at the conferring and working togeth- the most disastrous to liquor selling mittee that it would not be wise to pass a bill which virtually promised omprehensive program to open op- the best interests of the entire ness ever has had has come from the Filipinos independence until the Democrats Russia, where at one stroke an en- committee was satisfied as to the (some of them claiming to be ormous sale has been wiped out, with stragetic and military value of the on good. Tariff revision was the Speaker Clark's particular such good results that the minister islands to his country. But what has friends) spend their time find- of finance had no word of regret for islads to this country. But what has the strategic and military value of the inlands got to do with the idea of holding the islands contrary to the traditions and principles of the republic, for the Philippines are neither states nor territories and we cannot consistently hold them as colonies. Even the republicans claim that the United States should give the Filippinos their independence, but contend that the time is not ripe for this con-

CONCLUSIONS that republies eally are ungrateful is forced on us by reflecting that while "Uncle Joe" Cannon is returned to Washington. General "Old Figgers" Grosvenor, of Ohio, who for years gave the G. O. P. larger majorities than any other man on earth is forgotten.

"THE road at last lies clear and firm before business," says the President. It is also to be remarked that the highway to which he refers does not lead to the penitentiary.

SCHMITZ of San Francisco, Mayor three terms, removed from office dur-ing the graft troubles, is a candidate for election to the same office next

IF the Sultan desires to distinguish between Americans and other Christians, he'd better do it now before the fightin' becomes general. HOW many presidential pos-

sibilities does Ohio suppose the me of any moral wave. They are rest of the country will allow it IT remains to be seen whether

OUR army is altogether inadequate, found that they can't be efficient in burg is Europe's leading geo-

STILL winter in the trenches is not much worse than winter in the homes of the destitute.

### SHANNON INTRODUCES BILL IN LEGISLATURE

Peace Jurisdiction Over an entire County.

FOR STATE FIRE MARSHALL lany Other Bills Are Being Introduced in the State Legislature Now, in Session.

Jefferson City, Jan. 13.-Represenitive E. A. Shannon, of Audrain mty, has introduced a bill in the te Legislature giving justices of he peace jurisdiction over an entire

re marshall, which was recommended by the fire insurance commission and by Governor Major in his mes-John H. Taylor, member from Jackson County. The fire marshal is to be appointed by the governor and remarshels at \$2,000 and \$1,800 a year. Fire insurance agents say that such an office can cut down the annual fire suffragettes. ss nearly one-third.

The "dry" landed again with the dry territory. It was introduced by Representative Bradley of Macon and provides that all shipments of liquor proposition. are to be plainly labeled as to contents and consignee; that the express mpanies must keep an absolute record to whom the liquor is shipped and that these records shall be open to inspection. It is a part of the anti-saloon league program. Other bills introduced were

Prohobiting divorcees remarrying vithin one year. Prohibiting all fishing in Missouri within the months of April, May and

A constitutional amendment pro nibiting the submission of single tax

Requiring the listing of all notes scured by mortgages and bonds, and providing for forfeiture for failing to list. This is to prevent tax dodg-

To prohibit electioneering by can didates, election officials or others. This was introduced by Representative Somerville, the Progressive. It would make it a misdemeanor to so licit votes on election day.

To regulate the sale of live stock

SANKPILL-TANNER WEDDING opular Couple of Farber Married in

Mexico, Tuesday.

Mexico, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. J. D. Greer at his

Mrs. Sankpill is the eldest daughpopular with everyone who knows er. Her husband is a prominent young farmer of the Farber comnunity with a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sankpill will make their home on the bridegroom's fine farm near Farber. The Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

WANTS WOMEN COPS.

Mrs. Nell Berger, Well Known Mexico Champions Bill.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 13 .- A bill permitting women to be appointed members of the police department in Missouri was introduced in the

House Tuesday. Mrs. Nell G. Berger of Clark, president of the W. C. T. U., is sponsor-

ing the measure. She says it is not the intention to

have the fair sex stationed at a cor- in South Mexico and will make a mark on the box. ner like Broadway and Olive street, in St. Louis, to look after the traffic regulations or to trace yeggmen but to handle cases where women alone are involved.

First Marriage License. The first marriage license issued in ens, Saturday, to Cass Jones and Miss | ger joins in extending congratulat-Flossie J. Sexon, both of Centralia.

#### SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION IS MR. NOAD SUFERS FROM DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE

tional Amendment to States Defeated 204 to 174.

SOUTHERNERS VOTE AGAINST HAD YOU THOUGHT OF IT

Missouri Delegation Voted 11 for it. Three Against and Two Not Voting At All.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.-By a vote of 204 against to 174 for, 78 less than two-thirds necessary and 30 less than a majority, the House Tuesday night defeated the Mondell resolution providing for woman suffrage get along without it. anty instead of townships. through an amendment to the Feder-The bill creating the office of state al Constitution.

Representative Igoe not voting. The sage, was introduced Tuesday by latter, however, was paired against been produced by the Universal Film the resolution. Virtually the entire South voted against the measure, Representative ceive \$2,500 a year. He will have Hobson of Alabama, who sponsored its fun, is Mr. Noad, a business man one deputy and two assistant fire the resolution a few weeks ago for nationwide prohibition, being an exception and casting his vote with the

It is understood that the fear of the negro vote caused the Southern-terprising bill poster has disfiguered bill affecting shipments of liquor into ers to cast their votes with the antis. some of them to oppose the Mondell election banner draped across the The Missouri delegation voted 3

Those voting in the affirmative were: ford Hamlin, Hensley, Lloyd, Rubey, Russell, Rucker and Alexander. Rep. on his desk and he falls asleep. resentatives Bartholdt, Booher and Gill voted "no."

ROWLAND MADE MANAGER. new position. The Trenton plant is be granted immediately.

cess in their new home and congrat- handles.

Fire Tuesday Morning.

day morning shortly after seven own. ter of James Tanner and is a talent. o'clock. The fire department arrived smoke and water damaged the household goods to quite an extent.

Mr. Threlkeld carried \$500 insurance which partially covers the loss. Mr. Holterman's loss on household damage is said to be heavy.

Mrs Griffin's Sister Dead Mrs. Jane Melloway, 74 years old, Mrs. E. R. Rippeto in Boonville, Sun-Boone county where she was well tising bestows. known. She was a sister of Mes.

bereaved. Stocks Buys Gallaher's House. esidence property on the Boulevard which was formerly owned by K. R. his favorite cigar still requires only Bragg, from J. W. Gallaher. This a few seconds on account of its disis one of the handsomest residences tinctive band and the familiar trade-

James Griffin, of this city. The Ledger

lovely home for Mr. and Mrs. Stocks, who will move next week. Bride and Groom 72. Alfred O. Montague, 72 yers old, and Mrs. Mary E. Parsons, of New Florence, formerly of this city, also 72 years old were married recently. Both

#### 75c for 25c

The Beautiful 1915 Music Calendar-"THE FIRST LESSON" FREE from Joseph B. Warren's original Painting, with every 25c purchase of music. 15c Music "When the Grown Up Ladies Act Like Babies" "Aba Daba Honeymoon"

"Is It Within the Law?" "Buy a Bale of Cotton" "Fido Is a Hot Dog Now" "On the 5:15" "Do It With Me" "Safety First"

Chas. L. Johnson's Big Song Hit-"I'll Be Waiting for You" 25c Music

"Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers" The Best Standard Song of the Year-"Somewhere a Voice is Calling" 35c Write for Our Music Catalog All Music Sent Postpaid

> Music Department Worrell, The Jeweler

"It's a Long Way to Tipperary"

### RESULTS OF TEMPER

Experiece of Grouchy Citizen Well Depicted in Latest Moving Picture Film

One of The Strongest Forces of Mod

ern Civilization is Topic of

Interesting Film. Advertising in all its various forms is so closely bound up with

our modern life that it is hard to im-Just what a sorry place this earth would be if nobody ever advertised

The Missouri delegation voted 11 is very amusingly shown in some for to 3 against, Speaker Clark and motion pictures entitled "Mr. Noad's Adless Day," which have recently Manufacturing Company. The hero of this film comedy, which

teaches an important lesson with all Stock must be turned into who becomes so disgusted with advertising that he wants to see it abolished.

On leaving his house one morning on leaving his house one morning be is annoyed to see that some en- Suits & Overcoats his fence with flaming bills. His in-States' right, however, actuated dignation increases when he finds an back of his automobile

All the morning his work is inagainst to 11 for the amendment, terrupted by callers who try to interest him in all sorts of publicity Borland, Dickinson, Decker, Shackle- schemes. At last worn out and in very ill humor, his head sinks wearily

In his dream Satan appears at his side and tells him that any one wish he may make will be granted. Mr. Noar, remembering his unpleasant Chas. R. Rowland, of this city, has experiences, promptly wishes that seen made manager of the Trenton there he no advertising of any kind Mo., Gas & Electric Co., and left anywhere. Satan smiles maliciously Monday morning to take charge of his as he promises that the wish shall

the property of the Interstate Elec- Still dreaming, Mr. Noad hears his tric Corporation, of New York and wife ask him to go to the store for! the position is an unusually fine one. a package of breakfast cereal. On Mr. Rowland, who has had a splendid the way he forgets what brand his position on the road for an electrical wife told him to get and tries to resupply house, is experienced in this fresh his memory bd looking for an line of work and Trenton is fortunate advertisement. But the billboards Reims, are developing into a dangerto secure his services as well as have which used to glow with the praise him and his family become citizens of everything from apple pie to zinc ointment have all vanished.

Mrs. Rowland was reared in this He tries to board a street car, but ed up, would have a twofold importcity and has a host of devoted friends, is unable to do so because not a car ance. They threaten the railways Mr. Rowland, since making his home has a sign to show its destination. which the Germans are using to suphere, has been equally as popular He has the greatest difficulty in findand their son, is a leader among the ing a grocery store. All signs and younger boys. The people of Mex- numbers have been removed, the co will regret to see Mr. Rowland show windows are empty, and there and his good family leave his city but is nothing visible from the street to join the Ledger in wishing them suc- show what kind of wares a store Petrograd, Jan. 13.—An official

Elmer A. Sankpill and Miss Georgia ulate Trenton on its good forutae.

At Mr. Noad's office building there is the worst kind of confusion. As a The residence beongling to Thad the names and numbers are all gone ome. Miss Lyda Fox, of this city Threlkeld on west Monroe St., and oc from the doors, and it is only after the attempts, which have become cusand Harry Weakly, of Farber were cupied by B. Holterman and family, blundering into the wrong office sev-

Mr. Noad has forgotten that even ed and charming young lady, quite in time to save the structure but printed business stationary comes under the head of advertising. He rifle fire and cannonading, which inscolds his favorite stenographer for flicted grave losses on the enemy. writing his letters on plain sheets of paper, and she promptly resigns.

This occurrence upsets porr Noad again standing by his side he makes a vicious lunge with his fist at his ship flotilla which attacked that city visitor. This wakes him up and he Sunday. The Dunkirk lighting plant died at the home of her daughter, realizes with delight that it was all a dream, and that he may still enjoy dy. She was a pioneer resident of the countless benefits which adver-

On his way home that night Mr. joins in extending sympathy to the dence of advertising he sees, lifting his hat to the billboards, smiling at the street car cards and reading over and over the advertisements in the S. D. Stocks has purchased the newspapers. He is particularly gratified to find that the selection of

RAILROAD PROHIBITS BOOZE

Burlington to Fire Engineers and Fireman Who Frequent Saloons

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 13,-Buc-1914 was given by Recorder Steph- are well known in this city. The Led- ical orders in the relation of its em- shiftless to love farming and stock. liquor or even to enter a saloon must be dismissed immediately. No excuse will be accepted. All engineto indicate that they have read the new orders so that there can be no tended to all departments.

Have you tried a sack? If not do so at once and if you are not pleased ways tells us to go ahead and if he your grocer will refund your money. All grocers handle it. d2 w1 Wm. Pollock Mill & Elev. Co.

Frank Cawthorn, with his family, has moved back to Mexico from Tulsa, Ok., and are living in Mrs. Nettic Null's house on N. Washington St. high school then and we worked Mr. Cawthorn is employed by the C. around some too. No boy is his own & A. as telegraph operator. "They boss in a city, and the hours there

Attorney General entertained with a bridge at her home in Jefferson City, Claybrook, who is visiting her.



FARMERS

The Weekly Ledger

Por its Reliable Starbet Reports, County Corres-pondence Service, Stock Notes and Agriculture)

Strictly a Home Journal

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FINAL ADMINISTRATION

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Prices on

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Gains Threaten The Railways Used By Germans To Supply

Their Troops. ROMBS INTO BRITISH BASE sian Report Says German Attacks

Along the Vistula Have

Been Repulsed. our offensive. The mains the French and are a good menace so the German

north of Reims.

statement says: "On the left bank of the Vistula following day the Germans continued was partially damaged by fire Tues- eral times that he finally reaches his tachments at different points along our front, but nevertheless all these attempts were easily repulsed by our

> London, Jan. 13 .- A wireless dispatch from Berlin says the military establishments in and near Dunkirk were destroyed by the German airalso was destroyed.

Dunkirk, on the coast of France, is the British continental military base. Troons and supplies arriving from Noad greets affectionately every evi- England are landed at this port, where extensive military supply stations have been established.

STAY ON THE FARM

This boy Says he would Not Leave The Country For City.

I cannot see why any healthy

young man who has enterprise should

want to leave the farm under normal couraged and allowed what he should have, although he might be deservington management has issued rad- ing. Then there is one entirely too ployes to saloons. Engineers and Much depends on the boy's father. I firemen who are known to drink have a brother several years younger than myself. Father gave us a share in everything, and that was an inmen are required to sign their names centive to work. We boys have 3 driving horses and buggies, and when we want to go anywhere in theevening plea of ignorance concerning its is- we can go without having to ask. surance. The order does not apply He gave us the rigs and horses and to trainmen or switchmen, but it is I do all field work, and father in the busy season helps with the chores and does whatever he can to help us out. Then when we need any advice he is with us to tell us how. He alsees we are not going at it right he advises us. I am sure neither of us boys will leave the farm. A boy who lives on the farm must have good times socially. I have lived in town several years, but now we are back on the farm. We boys were going to are what his boss says. Also the city Mrs. John T. Baker, the wife of the will get his money from him, unless he is an exception. We had good jobs while in town, but we are going Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Charles to be farmers. John Townsend. -Tama Co., In.-Breeders Gazette.